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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph found on page 7 from lines 4-12 as set forth below.

As group member 6 responds to the one or more queries that it receives from central location 2, it sends its response back to central location 2. Central location 2 transmits the replies to one or more consultants 10. Consultants 10 review the results and prepare an analysis/summary of the results for each query. Typically, the type and level of analysis depends on the topic area(s) of the queries, the sophistication of the group members 6, the level (e.g., cost) of consultant service for which group members 6 have paid, and the like. When the analysis is complete, the consultant 10 transmits it to central location 2, which then transmits it to all group members ~~2~~ 6. This transmission may be in any manner known to those skilled in the art, such as regular mail delivery, electronic communication, posting to a web page, and the like.

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